

I am totally against any cable or phone company being able to gain complete control over Internet access. I am a teacher in a high needs, urban elementary school--a place few else dare tread to teach--and I TOTALLY RELY on my competitively priced ISP to get my job done. Yes, I have Internet access at my school, but I do all of my planning and communication with parents from home. I could desperately benefit from high speed Internet access, but can't afford it.

I am not alone. There are hundreds of thousands of teachers, civil servants, and nonprofits who are out there needing this low cost access to an important tool that allows us to be the most productive at our jobs. If the business of America is business, then do what you will. But, if the business of America is to be compassionate to its people when other countries are cruel, then wake up and look at what this bill is really doing to the most philanthropic, "giving" nation on earth. If we don't take care of our own, who will?

We should have the freedom to chose any ISP that we want.

Live and Learn,

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